NEW LISTINGS

You will note the new listing of "Uncle Bertie" in the supplement just sent out. Here are two more that arrived too late to be included. You will note that the form is the old style. If it is decided to use the new style of description they will be changed upon publication:

JAMES LOFTIN - By J. P. Loftin - Registered

Full double, medium textured 7½" flower. All over color Poppy Red 16/1 with zone of Spirea Red 025/1 and veins of the same color. 4½" stamin and red stigmas. An upright good grower and good bloomer. One day flower, leaves Orbiculate with Apiculate tips and Crenate margins.

ALICE LOFTIN - By J. P. Loftin - Registered

Single 5" flower of very heavy texture, overlapped, ruffled and tufted and satiny. All over color Spirea Red (025/2) and veined. Throat and zone Current Red 821 and fringe ½" of Chinese Coral. 2" self colored stamin and red stigmas. A one day flower can be grown in sun or shade and will root as well as graft. Upright vigorous good grower and excellent bloomer. Leaves are Orbiculate with Acuminate tips and Crenate margins.

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NEW CHAPTERS

There is now a new Chapter in the Polk County area called the "Ridge Chapter". They have been in meeting for several months now. The president is Mr. James E. Monroe and they meet the first Sunday of each month. They are very happy to have had Mrs. Sam Teague of Vero Beach meet with them several times and lend her experience. All AHS members are welcome to attend any of the meetings.

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There is another chapter in the formative stage in the Mt. Dora area. It is understood that at this time there are some 10 members there and there will be an official organizational supper in the near futrue. The tenative name of this chapter will be "The Golden Triangle Chapter". We all hope the plans jell and we wish them good luck in getting going to a fast start. The organizers doing the leg work, so we are told, are Mr. Tommy Viers, and Mr. Herb Gilliard.

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Overheard at Sunset Chapter Show:

Elderly Gentlemen: (Looking at the seedling display) "What are these?"
Frank Pagano: "Seedlings."
E.G.: "You mean grafted?"
Frank: "No, they are raised from seed."
E.G.: (to wife) "You see Ma? We'll get a bag of seed and grow them all."
Frank just turned and walked away.

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

I know that you all don't want to hear of my troubles so suffice it to say "I'm sorry for the lateness of the Winter Issue." Hope you are satisfied after you receive it. I am trying out a new "slip sheeter" on the mimeo this time. There should not be so much bleed thru on the copy. Will be asking for funds to pay for it at the next meeting. Keep the copy and ads coming in. Let me hear from you all. - Jimmie